

BROOKLYN N.

BROOKLYN'S THIEF RIDDEN.

Burglaries and Sneak Robberies Reported to the Police.

Attempt Made to Swindle Grocers with Worthless Checks.

The Brooklyn police are looking for a young man who is trying to swindle grocers on Columbus Heights. A boy called J. E. N. Plicker's grocery, 152 Henry street, this morning and presented a letter purporting to have been signed by Mrs. Johnson, one of his customers, living at 155 Remsen street, asking him to cash a check for \$12.

The grocer refused to give the boy the money, and he discovered later that the check was worthless.

Shortly afterwards a colored boy called at Thompson's grocery, Atlantic avenue and Henry street, with a letter signed "Mrs. Herriman, 92 Remsen street," and inquiring a check for \$12, which the grocer was asked to cash. The boy said he had been sent by a strange man.

Thompson sent a clerk with the money. The man had disappeared. Both checks were drawn on the Second National Bank, and were in the same handwriting.

The man is described as about twenty-five years old, five feet six inches in height, with small, dark mustache. He wore dark clothing.

Mrs. P. A. Farrenkopf, of 42 Lafayette street, was robbed of her pocket-book containing \$25 this morning.

She was pushing her baby-carriage along De Kalb avenue and stopped at the corner of Skidmore street to arrange the baby's clothes. She placed her pocket-book in the baby's lap.

A few minutes later she discovered that it was missing. She told the police she suspected a tramp had stolen it. George Green, 125 Franklin avenue, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny. He was charged with stealing a watch, called at the Clermont avenue station and identified him as the man who had stolen a check of \$200 worth \$25 from his wagon on Bedford avenue several days ago.

Henry M. Bladen, of 125 Livingston street, asked the police to-day to search the pawnshops for a diamond and emerald ring worth \$100, which was stolen from his room yesterday.

James Kelly, eighteen years old, of 13 Henry street, was arrested to-day by Detective Ryan, of the Central Office, on a charge of burglary. It is alleged that he climbed up the fire-escape and got into the apartments of David Cameron, 185 Adams street, and stole property worth \$50.

While Joseph A. Neill, of 311 Van Brunt street, was taking a nap this morning, some thief sneaked into his room and stole \$75 from the pockets of his trousers.

GLEASON GETS INJUNCTIONS.
Wants Sanford Restrained from Paying Certain Bills.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Sept. 29.—Lawyer George W. Stephens, of New York, counsel for Mayor Gleason, obtained this morning injunctions from Supreme Court Judge Barrett, restraining Mayor Sanford and City Treasurer F. W. Blackman from paying claims amounting to \$12,540.50, audited by them under a recent act of the Legislature. The orders were served upon the Mayor and City Treasurer Blackman by Mr. Stephens this morning.

At the request of the Sanford Administration a writ was granted by the Legislature during the last session by which the Mayor and City Treasurer were directed to ascertain the amount of all legal and valid claims against Long Island City which have accrued from Jan. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893.

They did so and transmitted a certificate of the claims to the Board of Aldermen in August last to the amount of \$12,540.50. Two weeks ago, ex-Mayor Gleason began a series of lawsuits against the city on the ground that he was entitled to the amount of the claims which he was not paid.

The orders served this morning seek to prevent the payment of City Treasurer Blackman of the following bills:

Ellen Coughlin, \$12,540.50; James A. Stevens, \$1,000.00; Henry S. Keating, \$1,000.00. The Coughlin claim is for the cost of having been performed in cleaning the streets of the First Ward during the year 1892. Coughlin vetoed the bill on the ground that Coughlin was not the lowest bidder. Coughlin sued the city. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals, which decided that Coughlin was not entitled to the money.

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BOAT HOUSE WRECKED.
Receding Tide Demolishes the Bell Gate Boat Club's Building.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Sept. 29.—The boating house of the Bell Gate Boat Club, on Rye Beach Creek, was wrecked this morning. The receding tide left the boat on which the house rested on a steep bank.

The building, which was a two-story structure, was completely demolished. Several valuable boats were destroyed.

Pretty Italian Girl Lost.
Sgt. R. J. Wilkin, of the Children's Society, in Brooklyn, is searching for the parents of a pretty Italian girl who was found on Flushing avenue late Monday night. The child says she is Antonio Anselmo, fourteen years old, and lives on Flushing avenue, near the Y. M. C. A. building. She left home alone on Monday night, and is believed to be in the hands of a trafficker in children.

Held for Stealing Wheels.
Harry Bennett, of 75 South Fifth street, was held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of burglary. Two nights ago it is alleged, he entered the shop of Charles W. Bruckner, at 71 South Fifth street, and stole a set of wheels valued at \$12.

Failed to Pay for the Clocks.
Annie Lee, of 72 Hall street, Williamsburg, was held in the Lee Avenue Court to-day on a charge of obtaining two clocks from the American Varnish Company, 100 South Fifth street, and failing to pay for them in installments.

Brooklyn Looking for Money.
After a consultation with Comptroller Corwin and Corporation Counsel Jenks, Mayor Hood, of Brooklyn, decided to advertise for bids for certificates to the amount of \$500,000. The certificates will draw 4 per cent. interest and mature in eight months. The money to be raised is to be used for current expenses of the city.

L. & N. TAKES A BIG TUMBLE.

For a Time the Entire Stock Market Was Weakened.

Its Capital Stock to Be Increased to \$60,000,000.

Louisville & Nashville was the weak sister this morning and declined 3-1/2 per cent. to 49. The cause for the drop developed later when it was officially announced that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday, the following resolution was adopted:

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